

SPARTAN VIRTUE.

It is a Fine Thing if It is Not Advertised Too Much.

A Spartan virtue seems to have the inherent quality of making its possessor a 44 caliber bore of the worst sort. Take the man whose supreme if not only virtue lies in the fact that he takes a cold water bath every morning the whole year round. You meet him in the car, in the street, in the course of business anywhere, and no matter what the topic may be at the start the conversation is bound to include an account—quite incidental, of course—of how on the frostiest of mornings he braves in the ice cold water just as it comes from the hydrant.

Then there's the man who walks down to his office every morning, rain or snow, in sunshine and in storm. The more distant his home from his office the more he will talk about it, and he will tell you that he has become so accustomed to it that the only time he can get an extra thrill out of it is when the streets are deep with snow and the wind is blowing a hurricane.

Heaven may forgive the man who rises at 5 summer and winter, spring and fall. We never can. The early riser is not a criminal simply because the law does not designate his offense as a crime. But it is admitted that the law has its defects. Nothing can approach the look of superiority on the face of the early riser. He has found the only road to health or wealth. The books he has read before breakfast would fill a heap and make the Congressional library look small.

There are some who would place in the first rank of this group that rugged, hardy, vigorous, full blooded gentleman who can't breathe in a room unless all the windows and doors are open. The lower the pressure of steam in the radiator, the lower the mercury in his tube and the wilder the play of the winds over the roofs and around the corners the more insistent is he that you are impeding your very life by not occupying an office wide open to every wind that blows.

Oh, Spartan virtue is a fine thing, but it would be simply sublime if its modern exponents and inculcators would just keep still about it.—Washington Post.

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BORORO INDIANS. How the Boys of This Brazilian Tribe Get Their Names. In an interesting article on the aborigines of Brazil in the current Southern Workman the method of naming boys is thus described: The ceremony of initiation into the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Bororo tribe is interesting. The little bronze body of the baby boy is more or less daubed with gum or pitch and plated with white feathers; then early in the morning before the rising of the sun the family and friends and the priest or conjurer betake themselves to an eminence near the village. And, as the sun, the supreme power, sweeps majestically upward from behind the eastern wilderness the conjurer, bores the lower lip of the embryo warrior with an instrument made especially for the occasion and beautifully decorated with brilliant feathers and at the same time whispers "Piadudu" (humming bird) or the name of some other animal or object that the child is to bear. "Piadudu" softly repeat the family and friends in turn, and thus Piadudu, a favorite name, becomes the name of the little one. They are very jealous of their names and will not make them known to aliens. In order to become a citizen of the tribe a person of alien birth would have to reside with it for some time and be initiated much as the child is.

TEA A WEEK OLD.

The "Real Good Old Post and Rails" of Australia. The tea drinkers of Australia rival those of China and Japan, not, however, in the quality, but in the quantity, consumed. The men especially drink the beverage in large quantities and all day long and at a strength which would make the cue of a tea drinking Chinaman curl. On Sunday morning the tea drinker starts with a clean pot and a clean record. The pot is hung over the fire, with a sufficiency of water in it for the day's brew, and when this is boiled he pours into it enough of the fragrant herb to produce a deep coffee colored liquid.

On Monday, without removing yesterday's tea leaves, he repeats the process, on Tuesday the same, likewise on Wednesday, and so on through the week. Toward the close of the seven days the pot is filled with an acid mash of tea leaves, out of which the tea is squeezed by the pressure of a tin cup. By this time the tea is the color of rusty iron, incredibly bitter and "disagreeable to the uneducated palate. The natives call it "real good old post and rails," the simile being obviously drawn from a stiff and dangerous jump, and regard it as having been brought to perfection.

Liberty Halls. "This is Liberty hall, and you may smoke in the garden," is a maxim which has become typical of one sort of hospitality. Another version has just been perpetrated by a member of the early rising fraternity. "I wish," said the host, "every one to do as he likes in my house." It sounded very friendly, but on going to his bedroom the guest found a little card stating the times of meals, "Breakfast at 7:30," and in an N. B. was added, "It will be cleared away at 8:30."

The Golden Mean. The motto of the Greeks was "Nothing too much." An excess of courage is brutality. An excess of economy is penuriousness. An excess of taste is precocity. An excess of gentleness is timidity. An excess of confidence is egotism. Who will show us where to draw the line?—Ernest N. Lyon in Everybody's Magazine.

A Happy Pair. Sylla—How is it that you and your husband agree so well? Mrs. Ray—Well, you see, he has given up his club. Sylla—And you? Mrs. Ray—I have given up amateur cookery. With those two destroyers of domestic felicity gone, why should we not be happy?

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BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

Marriage was invented, like trustees, to save lovers from beggaring themselves.—Alfred Austin.

Of all slaveries this and world knows there is no slavery so terrible as the slavery of a sensitive man to a hysterical, selfish woman.—T. P. O'Connor.

A popular novel is a compound of amusement and admonition, and the most popular are those in which clowning is sandwiched with preaching.—George Moore.

That we have a knocker on our doors means that we are not hours and barbarians, that we do not call on a man by climbing into a window or dropping down a chimney.—G. K. Chesterton.

A woman will sell herself off the face of the earth to save a few pence, which a man will have the good sense to spend on himself to keep up his strength, for work, of course.—Sarah Grand.

Dilemma, Indeed. Old Friend—Is your part very difficult to play? Barnstormer—Well, rather! I'm living on one meal a day and playing the role of a man with the gout!—Detroit Free Press.

The habit of a whole life is a stronger thing than all the reason in the world.—Pope.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by virtue of my office as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, I, W. R. Thomas, as mayor of said city, do hereby call an election to be held in said city, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1905, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city to serve for the periods set out herein to-wit:

One Mayor, one Clerk and Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Tax Assessor, one Marshal, each to serve for a period of one year from the date of their election. Four Aldermen, each to serve for a period of two years from the date of their election. The polling place for said election shall be the west side of the fire station, on East Main street, being situated on the west side of said street and in block south of public square. The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. of said day and close at sun-down. The following named persons are hereby appointed inspectors of said election, viz: W. S. McDowell, F. X. Miller, C. J. Mixson, and the following named person clerk of said election, viz: W. L. Hill.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City of Gainesville, Florida, this 23rd day of March, 1905. W. R. THOMAS, Mayor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR RELIEF. Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the State of Florida the heirs at law of Allison J. Tinsley, deceased, will apply to the Legislature for relief by reason of the fact that the furniture and other contents of the residence of the said Allison J. Tinsley were burned in the year of 1888 while being fumigated under the supervision of the State Health authorities, thereby causing the said Allison J. Tinsley to incur a loss of \$1,710. This March 8th, A. D. 1905. HILTON S. HAMPTON, Attorney for the Heirs at Law of Allison J. Tinsley, deceased.

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FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY. Local Time Card No. 59, In Effect Jan. 30, 1905.

Table with columns for SOUTH-BOUND-READ DOWN and NORTH-BOUND-READ UP. Rows list stations from Jacksonville to New Smyrna with arrival and departure times.

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